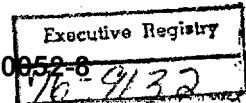


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Mr. E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director - Designate
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Dear Hank:

I was delighted to learn of your nomination to be Deputy
Director of Central Intelligence.

Having invested so much of my heart in the Agency, I am
glad that good people will be in charge of implementing
the various reforms and improvements I hope we made.

Best of luck and let's stay in touch.

Sincerely,

James A. Wilderotter
General Counsel

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